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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
4 AT TACOMA

5 SHARON NEWCOMER, a single person,  
6 CAROLYN JONES-MORRISON, a single  
7 person, PATRICIA DETTLING, a married  
8 person, and MARTHA HOLLIDAY, a single  
9 person,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 ROBIN ARNOLD-WILLIAMS, Secretary,  
13 and the DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND  
14 HEALTH SERVICES, and ROSS  
15 DAWSON, a married person, and the STATE  
16 OF WASHINGTON,

17 Defendants.

Case No. C07-5116RBL

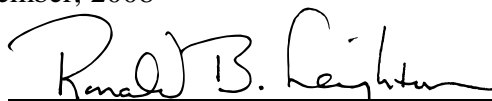
ORDER DENYING  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION  
FOR  
RECONSIDERATION

18 Pending before the Court is Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration [Dkt. # 46] of the Court's  
19 Order denying summary judgment in part [Dkt. # 45]. Having considered the entirety of the records and  
20 file herein, the Court finds and rules as follows.

21 Under Local Rule 7, "Motions for reconsideration are disfavored. The court will ordinarily deny  
22 such motions in the absence of a showing of manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of new facts or  
23 legal authority which could not have been brought to its attention earlier with reasonable diligence." CR  
24 7(h), Local Rules W.D. Wash.

25 The Court is not persuaded that the Defendants have met this standard, and the Motion [Dkt. # 46]  
26 is therefore **DENIED**.

27 IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of December, 2008

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RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
*digitally signed upon authorization (JAB)*